# Revisiting the Blue Ribbon Panel:

### Recommendations on Ocean Acidification



## **Meeting Agenda**

Friday, March 17, 2017 • 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

DoubleTree Hotel • 415 Capitol Way North • Olympia, WA

**Purpose:** This meeting will convene the state's leading ocean acidification thinkers to reevaluate and revise (as appropriate) the six focus areas of the 2012 Blue Ribbon Panel recommendations. This reevaluation will help ensure Washington state builds on the progress and collaboration over the last several years and continues strategic momentum in addressing the ongoing threat from our changing ocean chemistry.

#### **Objectives:**

- 1. Hear a high-level overview of the latest scientific knowledge since 2012 that have changed our understanding of ocean acidification and that could impact efforts
- 2. Review at a high-level what progress has been made to date to fulfill the recommended actions in the 2012 Blue Ribbon Panel
- Discuss and vet proposals from MRAC for what the next steps should be to fulfill the existing suite of Blue Ribbon Panel recommended actions, as well as any revisions to the recommended actions, where appropriate
- 4. Develop consensus around priorities across the Blue Ribbon Panel's six focus areas to guide activities around ocean acidification for the next five years

Pre-Reading: Please review the following documents in preparation for this meeting.

- Ocean Acidification: From Knowledge to Action (Blue Ribbon Panel Report, 2012)
- State of Ocean Acidification in Washington (Marine Resources Advisory Council, 2015)
- Proposals from the Marine Resource Advisory Council ad hoc committees (six total)

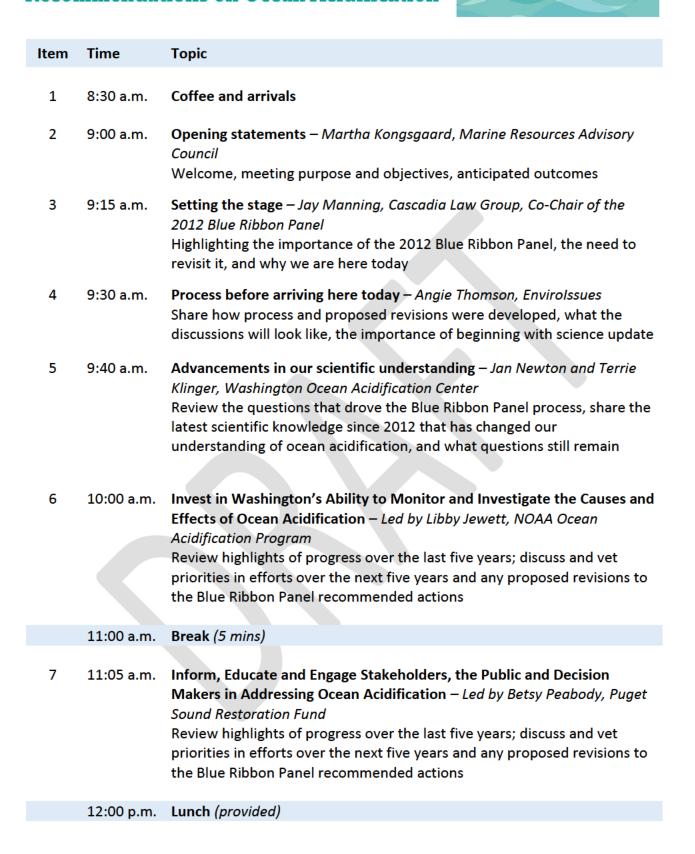
#### Six focus areas from the 2012 Blue Ribbon Panel Recommendations

- 1. Reduce emissions of carbon dioxide
- 2. Reduce local land-based contributions to ocean acidification
- 3. Increase the ability to adapt to and the remediate the impacts of ocean acidification
- 4. Invest in Washington's ability to monitor and investigate the effects of ocean acidification
- 5. Inform, educate, and engage stakeholders, the public and decision-makers on ocean acidification
- 6. Maintain a sustainable and coordinated focus on ocean acidification

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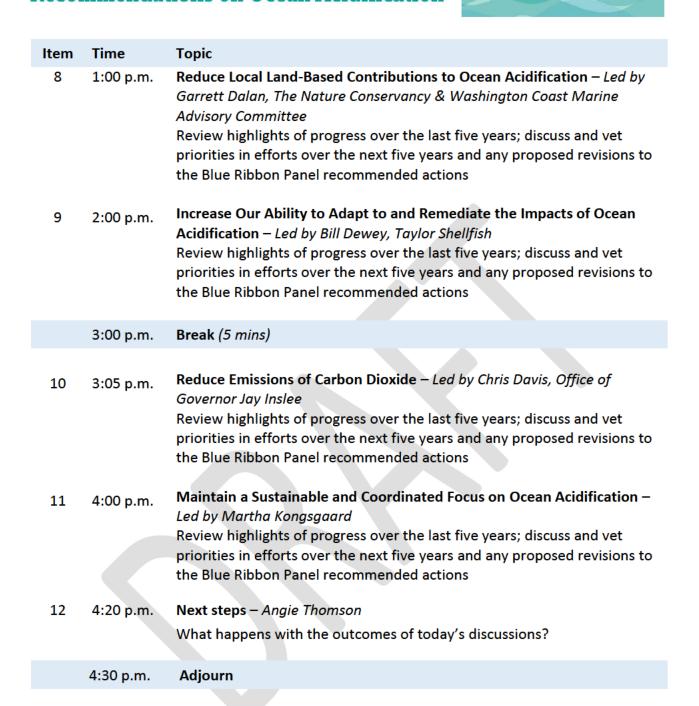
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